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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takaaki TADOKORO et al. Conf.: 9549

Appl. No.: 09/473,055 Group: 1731

Filed: December 28, 1999 Examiner: CHIN, P.

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In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 155, line 5,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- (C) The amide, (b) - (c), (D) the amine, (d) - (f), (E) the acid salt of amine, (g), wherein the acid salt of amine may be ionized or non-ionized, (F) the quaternary ammonium salt, (h) -

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